Government that more grains should be sent in view of the failure of crops this year?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—In view of the failure of crops, we require foodgrains for next year, not for this year.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government satisfied that if 1,25,000 tons of foodgrains are received for this year, they would meet the needs of the State?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—Yes, for this current year.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Have the Government received 14,000 tons of rice referred to in answer (*b*)?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—The Government of India have not found it convenient to allot to us any more quantity. That has been the reply so far.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Have this Government an assurance that 40,767 tons of foodgrains will be received by the close of the year 1951?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY.—We hope to receive the quota.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(*Not taken up*).

Purchase of Cars for the use of Ministers and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Q.—149. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cars purchased by them for the use of Ministers and the Hon'ble the Speaker of the Assembly or any other dignitary or officer of Government;

(*b*) the date or dates on which each of these cars was purchased and the cost incurred therefor on each occasion; how many times the cars were changed by each of the Ministers from the date of their assuming office till now;

(*c*) the cost of maintenance, upkeep and repairs of these cars from the date of their assuming office till now?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

	(a)	(b)	(c)
Hon'ble the Chief Minister.	One	27th October 1947, cost Rs. 12,882 5 0	Rs. a. p. 5,794 13 0
Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries	(1) Oldsmobile car ...	24th October 1947, cost Rs. 11,485 6 0	1,130 4 0 towards Oldsmobile.
	(2) This was exchanged for Pontaic car which was being used by the Ex-Minister for Public Health and Excise, on 16th February 1950.	23rd January 1948, cost Rs. 11,397 6 0	1,791 15 3 towards Pontaic.
Hon'ble Minister for Law and Labour.	(1) Pontaic car till July 1950,	in 1948, cost Rs. 12,744 0 0	4,979 2 0 towards Pontaic.
	(2) Mercury car from the end of July 1950.	cost Rs. 11,451 0 0	1,424 10 6 towards Mercury.
	(3) Chrysler car from 14th August 1951.	cost Rs. 11,500 0 0	49 9 3 towards Chrysler.
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Excise.	One	31st October 1947, cost Rs. 11,452 12 0	4,742 13 9
Hon'ble Minister for Home.	One	31st October 1947, cost Rs. 11,499 12 0	4,491 14 6
Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government	One	23rd December 1947 cost Rs. 9,705 1 0	7,050 4 6
Hon'ble the Speaker, Legislative Assembly.	One	13th August 1949 cost Rs. 15,293 10 0	382 15 0

Note.—Six new Dodge cars have been ordered. Three have arrived. Two new cars are being used by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries and Hon'ble Home Minister.